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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☒ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
- ☐ the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or
- ☐ (3) after the mailing date of a **final action** or **notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**

- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
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It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

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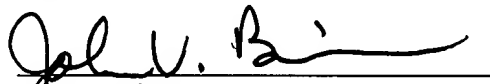
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	A133	4,273,110	6/16/81	Groux			7/11/79
	A134	5,421,339	6/6/95	Ramanujam et al.			5/12/93
	A135	5,424,543	6/13/95	Dombrowski et al.			4/19/93
	A136	5,450,857	9/19/95	Garfield et al.			5/19/94
	A137	5,647,368	7/15/97	Zeng et al.			2/28/96
	A138	5,697,373	12/16/97	Ricahrd-Kortum et al.			3/14/95
	A139	5,791,346	8/11/98	Craine et al.			8/22/96
	A140	5,920,399	7/6/99	Sandison et al.			3/18/97
	A141	5,921,926	7/13/99	Rolland et al.			12/31/97
	A142	5,989,184	11/23/99	Blair			12/5/97

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	B14	1 104 658	6/6/01	EP			7/14/89		Y
	B15	WO 92/19148	11/12/92	PCT			4/29/92		Y
	B16	WO 99/18847	4/22/99	PCT			12/14/98		Y

OTHER ART, JOURNAL ARTICLES, ETC.

EXAM. INIT.	OTHER DOCUMENTS: (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)	
	C15	Sakuma, T. (1985), "Quantitative Analysis of the Whiteness of the Atypical Cervical Transformation Zone", <u>The Journal of Reproductive Medicine</u> , 30(10):773-776.

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